

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 13-25 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-12 have been cancelled. Claims 13-25 have been amended to improve claim language.

Claims 22 and 25 are objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) in that the claims 22 and 25 are drafted as dependent claims, but claims 22 and 25 fail to further limit the claims from which they depend. In response, claims 22 and 25 have been rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, this objection should be withdrawn.

Claims 13-25 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In response, claims 13-25 have been amended to overcome this rejection. Accordingly, the rejection should be withdrawn.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application should be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

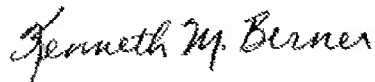
Early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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